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Learn how to protect Chuckanut Bay's quality of water and wildlife

BELLINGHAM – Homeowners who live along the shorelines of Chuckanut Bay/Edgemoor, as well as other interested residents can learn more about how to protect the beautiful marine resources they share.

The Puget Sound Action Team, City of Bellingham and Whatcom Marine Resources Committee are offering a free, three-hour workshop this **Saturday, Dec. 4, in Bellingham.**

WHO TO ATTEND: Property owners surrounding Chuckanut Bay/Edgemoor and interested residents, including those in Bellingham

WHAT: Chuckanut Bay/Edgemoor Marine Shoreline Landowner Workshop

WHEN: Saturday, Dec. 4, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Fairhaven Library, 1117 12th St., in Bellingham

At this workshop, participants will learn about the shoreline processes that affect their land and will discuss specific actions they can take to help protect and improve the health of their shorelines. They can talk with scientists and technical staff to find out how they can best prevent erosion from their property, while ensuring the bay is clean and healthy for shellfish, herring, rockfish and a variety of extraordinary wildlife that share Chuckanut Bay with shoreline homeowners.

Homeowners will also hear from the City of Bellingham and Whatcom County about updates to their local Shoreline Master Programs and how residents can get involved.

Following the workshop from 12 – 2 p.m., participants may go on a field trip for more up close information.

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For more information about shoreline protection visit www.psat.wa.gov.